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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE -- FY-1980

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### 1. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

#### BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

##### FRANCE -- PARIS

FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979 FY-1980

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1/78 10/1/79

9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79 9/30/80

### 1. IVS/PAROLE

DOCS ISSUED....1,697 1,900 2,100 2,300

2. IVS REFUSED... 330 400 440 480

3. TOTAL IV CASES 2,027 2,300 2,540 2,780

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#### MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

##### AMERICAN

4. FULL TIME PERM.3,155 3,155 3,155 3,155

5. TEMP'Y DETAIL. 0 0 0 0

6. PIT..... 2,000 0 0 0

7. SB-TL AM M-HRS. 5,155 3,155 3,155 3,155

LOCAL

8. FL TIME PERM.. 9,128 10,888 10,888 10,888  
 9. TEMP'Y DETAIL ... 0 0 0 0  
 10. PIT..... 0 0 0 0  
 11. S-TL LO M-HRS.. 9,128 10,888 10,888 10,888  
 12. TOTAL IV M-HRS. 14,283 14,043 14,043 14,043

PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

13. USE OF INTERP.. 1 2 2 2  
 14. THIRD CTY CK.. 74 75 75 75

2. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE I:

ITEM 1. WHILE THE INCREASE IN IV ISSUANCES IN FY-77 WAS APPROXIMATELY 9 PERCENT OVER FY-76 WE PROJECT AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCREASE OF 10 PERCENT THROUGH FY-80 DUE PRIMARILY TO THE IMPACT OF THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROGRAM AS REFUGEES ALREADY IN THE UNITED STATES INCREASINGLY FILE PETITIONS FOR RELATIVES RESIDING IN FRANCE.

ITEM 2. IN FY-77 PARIS HAD ONLY NINE REFUSALS UNDER 212(A). THE HIGH REFUSAL FIGURES INDICATED, HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDES ALL REFUSALS UNDER 221(G) AND MOST ARE IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. AS POST'S PRACTICE IS TO ISSUE IVS ON SAME DAY AS VISA INTERVIEW, NEED FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TESTS REVEALED AT THAT TIME ARE TECHNICALLY "REFUSALS" AND ARE COUNTED AS SUCH.

ITEM 4. THE FIGURE FOR FY-77 DIFFERS CONSIDERABLY FROM PREVIOUS ESTIMATES AS IT NOW MORE ACCURATELY ACCOUNTS FOR THE NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS SPENT IN THE POST'S IV FUNCTION, AND INCLUDES THOSE MAN-HOURS SPENT IN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO INS IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICANTS FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY. THE MAN-HOURS INCLUDE THOSE OF ONE IV OFFICER, 10 PERCENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF THE VISA UNIT FRAUD OFFICER, 20 PERCENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF AN AMERICAN SECRETARY, 40 PERCENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF THE SECTION CHIEF, AS WELL AS THE MAN-HOURS OF THE CONSUL GENERAL AND HIS SECRETARY. (75 AND 88 HOURS RESPECTIVELY).

ITEM 8. THE INCREASE IN MAN-HOURS OVER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FIGURES IS DUE TO THE INCLUSION OF 90 PERCENT

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OF THE MAN-HOURS OF ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE FOR FY 77. THE  
MAN-HOURS WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE IV  
WORKLOAD. ADDITIONALLY, ONE NEW FSL WAS ADDED TO THE IV  
STAFF DURING FY 78 AND THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE MAN-  
HOURS REPORTED THROUGH 1980. ALSO INCLUDED IS 40 PER-  
CENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SECTION  
CHIEF.

### 3. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
FRANCE -- PARIS

FY 1977	FY 1978	FY 1979	FY 1980
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78	10/1/79
9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79	9/30/80

15. NIVS ISS.124,594 136,000 153,000 169,000  
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16. NIVS REF. 6,802 7,500 8,300 9,200  
 17. TL NIV CASES 131,396 143,500 161,300 178,200  
 MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:  
 AMERICAN

18. FL TIME PERM. 7,668 8,528 10,288 10,288  
 19. TEMP'Y DETAIL 0 0 0 0  
 20. PIT 1,040 1,040 1,040 1,040  
 21. S-TL AM M-HRS. 8,708 9,568 12,368 12,368

LOCAL

22. FT TIME PERM 16,896 16,896 18,656 18,656  
 23. TEMP'Y DETAIL 0 0 0 0  
 24. PIT 3,264 1,040 1,040 1,040  
 25. S-TL LO M-HRS 20,160 17,936 19,696 19,696  
 26. TOTAL NIV M-HRS 28,868 27,504 32,064 32,064  
 27. NIV FEES CLTD DOL 9,971 DOL 11,000 DOL 12,000 DOL 13,000  
 28. BC CDS FY 77 0 0 0 0  
 29. CW LT VS FY 77 173 180 189 200  
 30. NMS CLVS FY 77 6,750 7,200 7,560 8,000

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEW..... 17.9 18.2 18.2 18.2  
 32. USE OF INTERP.. 9.2 0.2 0.2 0.2  
 33. THIRD CTRY CK.. 6.3 7.8 8.4 8.4

4. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE II:

ITEM 15. NIVS ISSUED ARE EXPECTED TO GROW AT A  
 REALISTIC 10 PERCENT ANNUALLY AND THIS IS REFLECTED  
 THROUGH FY-80. TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES  
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TO BE ACTIVELY PROMOTED BY THIS MISSION IN GENERAL AND  
 USTS PARIS IN PARTICULAR; LOWER U.S. INFLATION RATE  
 AND THE GOOD VALUE FOR THE MONEY IN ACCOMODATIONS  
 CONTINUES TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE TO THE FRENCH TOURIST.

ITEM 18. THE FIGURE FOR FY-77 INCLUDES MAN-HOURS OF  
 TWO NIV OFFICERS, 90 PERCENT OF MAN-HOURS OF THE VISA  
 UNIT FRAUD OFFICER, 80 PERCENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF  
 HIS SECRETARY AND 60 PERCENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF THE  
 CHIEF OF SECTION, AS WELL AS THE MAN-HOURS OF THE CONSUL  
 GENERAL AND HIS SECRETARY. MAN-HOURS OF ONE NEW OFFICER  
 WERE ADDED EACH TO FY-78 AND FY-79 ESTIMATES PER THE  
 ADDENDUM TO STATE 016438.

ITEM 22. THE FIGURE FOR FY-77 DIFFERS FROM PREVIOUS ESTIMATES AS IT NOW ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS OF THE LOCAL NIV STAFF. IT INCLUDES THE MAN-HOURS OF 9 FULL-TIME LOCALS, PLUS 60 PERCENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CHIEF AND 10 PERCENT OF THE MAN-HOURS OF ONE OTHER FSL. FY-79 ESTIMATE REFLECTS MAN-HOURS OF ONE ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITION, REQUESTED IN PREVIOUS CONSULAR PACKAGE.

ITEM 24. FY-77 FIGURES REPRESENT ACTUAL MAN-HOURS OF THREE LOCAL PITS. FIGURES FOR FY-78 THROUGH FY-80 ARE ESTIMATES FOR MAN-HOURS OF ONE LOCAL PIT.

5. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

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FRANCE -- PARIS

FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979 FY-1980

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1-78 10/1/79

9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79 9/30/80

34. AMCIT DEATHS...	141	150	160	170
35. EST/PROP CLMS..	30	35	40	45
36. NOTARIALS.....	15,459	16,500	17,000	20,000
37. WELFARE/WHBTS..	1,456	1,600	1,800	2,000
38. SEAMEN & SHPT..	20	25	25	25
39. ARRESTS.....	156	175	200	225
40. OTHER AGY SVS..	5,048	5,500	6,000	6,500
41. TL SCS CASES...	22,310	23,985	25,225	28,965

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:  
AMERICAN

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42. FL TIME PERM...	5,748	6,485	6,620	6,620
43. TEMP'Y DETAIL..	150	0	0	875
44. PIT.....	800	0	0	0
45. SB-TL AM M-HRS..	6,698	6,485	6,620	7,495

LOCAL

46. FL TIME PERM....	12,250	13,200	14,000	14,000
47. TEMP'Y DETAIL...	0	0	0	0
48. PIT.....	0	0	0	0
49. SB-TL L M-HRS...	12,250	13,200	14,000	14,000
50. TL SCS M-HRS....	18,948	19,685	20,620	21,495
51. TRSY CKS FY-77..	69,697			

6. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE III: TOTAL SCS SERVICES FOR FY-77 DROPPED BY ABOUT 1,000 LARGELY BECAUSE WE CHANGED OUR SYSTEM FOR COUNTING AMCIT DEATHS AND ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS. PREVIOUS COUNT BY SERVICES RATHER THAN ACTUAL DEATHS AND ESTATES HANDLED WAS TOO DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN IN COHERENT WAY, AND WE HAVE SWITCHED TO ACTUAL DEATH AND ESTATE COUNT, WHETHER ONE MAN-HOUR OR ONE HUNDRED INVOLVED IN SERIES OF SERVICES IN EACH CASE. 141 AMCIT DEATHS IN FY-77 WERE ABOUT 12 PERCENT MORE THAN IN FY-76 (126). OTHERWISE SCS SERVICES REMAINED ON RELATIVELY EVEN KEEL EXCEPT NOTARIALS WHICH WENT UP BY ABOUT 2,000, IF 3,000 VOTING NOTARIALS IN FY-76 ARE DISCOUNTED. ABSENTEE VOTING PROCEDURES MAY WELL CHANGE MEANWHILE, BUT FY-80 NOTARIALS ESTIMATE INCLUDES 2,500 VOTING SERVICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR.

RE SCS MANHOURS, ADDITION OF ONE AMERICAN OFFICER TO SCS STAFF ON HALF-TIME BASIS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1977  
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COMPENSATED IN PART FOR DEPARTURE OF ONE ROTATIONAL OFFICER IN EARLY FY-77. WE ARE ABOUT (ETA MARCH 15) TO ADD NEWLY AUTHORIZED FSL TO SCS OPERATIONS AND BELIEVE THESE TWO ADDITIONS WILL ENABLE US TO MEET GRADUALLY INCREASING WORKLOAD THROUGH FY-79 WITHOUT RECOURSE TO PIT OR DETAIL. WE HAVE INCLUDED SIX MONTHS MAN-HOURS FOR ROTATIONAL OFFICER (TEMPORARY DETAIL) FOR FY-80 ESTIMATE IN EXPECTATION THAT SERVICES OF SUCH OFFICER WILL BE NEEDED FOR SUMMER SEASON IN 1980. AS OF NOW, WE DO NOT SEE ANY NEED FOR NEW PERMANENT SCS POSITION, AMERICAN OR LOCAL, THROUGH FY-80.

# 7. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

FRANCE -- PARIS

	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979	FY-1980
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
	10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78	10/1/79
	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79	9/30/80

52. PPT APLS EXCD...	5,579	5,830	6,140	6,440
53. PPT APLS EXMD...	12	15	20	25
54. FEE PPTS ISD....	5,552	5,800	6,100	6,400
55. NO-FEE PPTS ID..	24	25	30	35
56. PPTS AMD/EXTD...	2,469	1,250	1,275	1,300
57. NEW RGTN APLS...	848	900	950	1,000
58. RPTS OF BIRTH...	376	380	380	380
59. WITNS TO MAGE...	1	0	0	0
60. WAIVER OF PPTS..	36	40	45	50
61. S-TL PPT CASES..	14,897	14,240	14,940	15,630

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62. ID CARDS ISD....	1	0	0	0
63. TL PPT CASES....	14, 898	14,240	14,940	15,630

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:  
 AMERICAN

64. FL TIME PERM....	1,910	1,915	3,660	3,660
65. TEMP'Y DETAIL...	725	1,385	0	0
66. PIT.....	0	0	0	0
67. S-TL AM M-HRS...	2,635	3,300	3,660	3,660

LOCAL

68. FL TIME PERM....	7,000	7,875	8,750	8,750
69. TEMP'Y DETAIL...	0	0	0	0
70. PIT.....	920	0	0	0
71. S-TL LO M-HRS...	7,920	7,875	8,750	8,750
72. TL PPT M-HRS....	10,555	11,175	12,410	12,410
73. AM RGD 1/31/78..	10,000			

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AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL.....	1,060	1,050	1,050	1,050
75. NON-OFFICIAL....	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000

8. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE IV: UPWARD  
 TREND IN PPT ISSUANCES OF RECENT YEARS (13-14 PERCENT)  
 LEVELED OFF APPRECIABLY IN FY-77 WITH TOTAL ISSUANCES OF  
 5,576 BEING ONLY 4.5 PERCENT OVER FY-76. TOTAL PPT  
 CASES LEVELED OFF TOO WITH FY-76 OVER FY-75 INCREASE OF  
 11.5 PERCENT BEING CUT TO 6.5 PERCENT FOR FY-77 OYER  
 FY-76.

WITH UNFORESEEN ADVENT OF MAJOR PROCEDURAL CHANGES IN  
 JANUARY, I.E. ISSUANCE OF FULL FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY



REPLACEMENT PPTS IN LIEU OF THREE-MONTH PPTS IN MOST LOST/STOLEN PPT CASES, WE EXPECT NUMBER OF PPTS AMENDED AND EXTENDED TO DROP BY ABOUT HALF IN FY-78. THUS ESTIMATE OF TOTAL PPT CASES FOR FY-78 REDUCED TO WELL BELOW FY-77 LEVEL. OTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO LEVELING OFF TREND: FY-76 PPT ISSUANCES ASKEWED BY HIGH DEMAND FOR BICENTENNIAL PPTS, HARDENING FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARD IMMIGRATION WITH INCREASING DIFFICULTY FOR AMERICANS TO OBTAIN WORK PERMITS, FALLING BIRTH RATE, AND UNEASE IN AMERICAN RESIDENT COMMUNITY OVER FRENCH POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SITUATION WITH INCREASING COST OF LIVING AND UNFAVORABLE TAX LEGISLATION. NUMBER OF AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN PARIS DISTRICT WILL PROBABLY DECREASE SLIGHTLY OVER NEW FEW YEARS.

DECREASE IN RESIDENTS MAY BE MORE THAN COMPENSATED BY CONTINUING INFLUX OF AMERICAN TOURISTS AS WE FACE FIRST UNCLASSIFIED

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FULL SUMMER OF STANDBY, LAKER-TYPE AIR FARES THAT MAY BRING SOME SPILLOVER FROM LONDON, PARTICULARLY OF YOUNG TRAVELERS WITH LAMENTABLE TENDENCY TO LOSE PASSPORTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENTS FOR LOST/STOLEN PASSPORTS, INVOLVING EXTRA WORK PER ISSUANCE, REMAINED HIGH IN PARIS: 1,315 OR 23.5 PERCENT OF ALL PPTS ISSUED IN FY-77 AS AGAINST 1,195 OR 22 PERCENT IN FY-76. ANOTHER WORKLOAD ELEMENT NOT REFLECTED IN SCHEDULE IV STATISTICS IN FY-77 WAS PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR DIPLOMATIC PPTS IN FY-77. BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, WE HAD PROCESSED 330 APPLICATIONS ACCOUNTING FOR 110 MAN-HOURS.

OVERALL, IN LIGHT OF FY-77 AND EARLY FY-78 OPERATIONS, WE SEE LEVELING OFF OF PPT/CITIZENSHIP SERVICES AND ACCORDINGLY HAVE SHARPLY SCALED DOWN OUR ESTIMATES FOR NEXT FEW YEARS, E.G., 14,240 TOTAL PPT CASES FOR FY-78 VS 17,500 ESTIMATE FOR FY-78 MADE IN LAST CONSULAR PACKAGE. PENDING EILBERG LEGISLATION, IF ENACTED, COULD HAVE IMPORTANT IMPACT ON CITIZENSHIP CASE WORKLOAD THAT WE CANNOT YET GAUGE.

RE PPT MAN-HOURS, WE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED ONE LOCAL POSITION WHICH WE HOPE TO FILL BY APRIL 1, AND THESE HOURS (875) ARE INCLUDED IN FY-78 LOCAL FULL-TIME PERMANENT MAN-HOURS. ON BASIS OF STATE 016438 AND 036833, WE ARE INCLUDING ONE NEW PPT OFFICER POSITION IN FY-79 MAN-HOURS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1978. IF THIS POSITION IS IN FACT FILLED AND IF OUR PRESENT PROGNOSTIC HOLDS GOOD, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH FY-80 WITHOUT ANY NEED FOR NEW PERMANENT PPT POSITIONS,

AMERICAN OR LOCAL.

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9. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

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FRANCE -- PARIS

FY-1977

HOURS GAINED: AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME.....	395	130
DETAILS IN.....	1,025	0

HOURS LOST: AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT.....	0	0
STAFFING GAPS.....	160	0
PROLONGED LEAVE....	0	0

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FRANCE -- PARIS

AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77... 6 3 1 2 12  
 77. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78... 7 3.5 2 2 14.5  
 78. FILLED 1/31/78..... 6 3.5 1 2 12.5

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY-1979..... 1 0 0 0 1  
 80. REQUIRED FY-1980..... 0 0 0 0 0

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

81. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77... 17 7 4 0 28  
 82. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78... 17 8 5 0 30  
 83. FILLED 1/31/78..... 17 7 4 0 28

INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY-1979..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 85. REQUIRED FY-1980..... 0 0 0 0 0

10. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE V: OVERTIME HOURS ABOVE WERE NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULES I THROUGH IV. VIRTUALLY ALL OF TOTAL OF 525 OVERTIME HOURS, AMERICAN AND LOCAL, WERE CHARGED TO CONSULAR DUTY TIME ON WEEK-ENDS. DETAILS IN REPRESENTS JUNIOR ROTATIONAL OFFICER TIME COUNTED IN TEMPORARY DETAILS IN ITEMS 43 AND 65 ABOVE. STAFFING GAP DUE TO DEPARTURE OF VISA OFFICER WHO NOT REPLACED UNTIL ONE MONTH LATER.

TWO AMERICAN POSITIONS IN ITEM 77, ONE VISAS, ONE PPT,  
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ARE NOT SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL STAFFING COMPLEMENT NOTICE. WE ARE SHOWING THEM UNDER ITEM 77 BECAUSE WE ASSUME TWO OF THREE POSITIONS PROJECTED IN ADDENDUM TO STATE 016438 HAVE IN EFFECT BEEN APPROVED AND WILL BE FILLED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MAN-HOURS OF ONE-HALF AMERICAN OFFICER UNDER SCS OF ITEM 77 ARE COUNTED UNDER SCHEDULE III, BEGINNING EARLY FY-78. OFFICER DETAILED OUT FOR HALF-DAY.  
 REQUIRED VISAS OFFICER FOR FY-79 UNDER ITEM 79 ABOVE IS THE THIRD OFFICER PROJECTED FOR PARIS IN ADDENDUM TO STATE 016438.

11. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.:

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
FRANCE -- PARIS

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:  
AMERICAN..... 0 LOCAL..... 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK  
OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:  
AMERICAN..... 0 LOCAL..... 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR  
EMPLOYEED ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:  
AMERICAN.....660 LOCAL... 3,500

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B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

1. PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY:  
A. FRAUD UNIT..... SEE "REMARKS ON FRAUD" BELOW  
B. SECURITY..... SEE "REMARKS ON FRAUD" BELOW

C. LINE OFFICER.... SEE "REMARKS ON FRAUD" BELOW

2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION (ESTIMATED NUMBER):

- A. VISA..... 50
- B. FEDERAL BENEFITS. 5
- C. PASSPORT..... 7

REMARKS ON FRAUD: INVESTIGATION OF 50 VISA FRAUD CASES WAS CONDUCTED BY BOTH LINE OFFICER AND UNIT ANTIFRAUD OFFICER. INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS AND PPT FRAUD BY LINE OFFICER ONLY.

C. US CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78..... 14

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D. SERVICES FOR INS:

- 1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS..... 137
  - 2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 20
  - 3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN 150
  - 4. MAN-HOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE ABOVE INS SERVICES:
- AMERICAN..... 50 LOCAL..... L00

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES.... 136 (CASES DEVELOPED WITH 27 CERTIFICATES OF LOSS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT IN FY-77).

F. BREAKOUT OF ITEM 34, SCHEDULE III, AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS IN FY-77:

- 1. BURIED LOCALLY..... 99
- 2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S... 42

G. BREAKOUT OF ITEM 37, SCHEDULE III, WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS IN FY-77:

- 1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS..... 155
- 2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES..... 142
- 3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES..... 25
- 4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC 55
- 5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS..... 0
- 6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE..... 0
- 7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS..... 29
- 8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE..... 57
- 9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS..... 10
- 10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS..... 983

H. NOT APPLICABLE

I. COMMENT ON SPECIAL PROBLEMS:

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PHYSICAL FACILITIES -- CONSULAR SECTION'S OFFICE OF VISA SERVICES (OVS) IS PHYSICALLY SEPARATED FROM MAIN EMBASSY BUILDING BY TWO BLOCKS, AND HENCE FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL AND THE REST OF THE CONSULAR OPERATIONS. THIS INHIBITS CLOSE SUPERVISION, COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATIONS. THE OVS PHYSICAL PLANT, HOUSED IN BUILDING OVER 225 YEARS OLD, RAMBLES TO A POINT WHERE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION WITHIN THE OFFICE IS DIFFICULT. STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCIES OF BUILDING PREVENT MORE EFFICIENT SPACE UTILIZATION AND MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE A GOOD FLOW-THROUGH SYSTEM

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AND TO MANAGE EFFICIENTLY THE VOLUME OF APPLICANTS.

POSSIBLE IMPACT OF CHEAP AIRFARES -- WE ARE FRANKLY NOT SURE WHAT TO MAKE OF THE CHEAP, STAND-BY, LAKER-TYPE AIRFARES INSTITUTED LAST SEPTEMBER BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE U.K., ALLUDED TO IN REMARKS ON SCHEDULE IV.

A GROUP OF AIRLINE OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE RECENTLY  
DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE SUGGESTED THAT THERE WOULD BE  
LITTLE INCREASE IN AMERICAN TOURISTS IN FRANCE BECAUSE  
OF THESE FARES AND THAT THERE WAS LITTLE FRENCH INTEREST  
IN THE FARES. OUR GUESS IS THAT THERE WILL BE BUT A  
LIMITED DEMAND FOR NIVS IN PARIS, BUT THAT THERE IS  
BOUND TO BE A CERTAIN BUT MANAGEABLE INCREASE IN SCS  
AND PASSPORT WORK (REPLACEMENT PPTS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE  
CHEAP AIRFARES.

ACCOUNTING FOR MAN-HOURS OF CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE --  
RE MAN-HOURS OF CONSUL GENERAL AND HIS SECRETARY,  
ABOUT 500 HOURS FOR EACH HAVE BEEN DIVIDED AMONG FOUR  
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BASIC SCHEDULES ABOVE. THIS LEAVES ABOUT 1,250 HOURS  
EACH PER ANNUM TO CONSULAR SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION  
OF FIVE CONSTITUENT POSTS, GENERAL SUPERVISION OF PARIS  
CONSULAR SECTION, EXTRADITION CASES AND REPRESENTATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES AMONG AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF PARIS, INCLUDING  
EX OFFICIO REPRESENTATION ON BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF  
AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS, UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION,  
AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE LIKE.  
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